Facilities for SSIs

1022. SHRI RUMANDLA RAMACHANDRAIAH:
SHRIMATI S.G. INDIRA:

Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to bring forward a legislation to provide conducive environment which could enable the Small Scale Sector to face global competition;

(b) what would be the features of the legislation; and

(c) whether any consultations with the representatives of the sector have been held in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) to (c) Government have received the draft of a Small Enterprises Development Bill from Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI), Hyderabad. The draft seeks to address concerns of the small scale industries (SSI) sector related to credit, marketing, trade protection, labour related inspections etc. The draft bill as attempted by ASCI, Hyderabad has been presented in the 47th meeting of the SSI Board held on 4th July, 2002 for feed back from SSI Board Members.

Promotion of SSIs in Andhra Pradesh

1023. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have prepared any joint comprehensive package with the State Government of Andhra Pradesh for promotion and development of SSI Sector in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, whether Government propose to formulate such a package in the overall interest of SSI sector in the State and if not, the reasons therefor?